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Mr. G. Wallace Carper, Chairman  
Board of County Supervisors  
Office of the County Executive  
Fairfax, Virginia

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 26 November 1954, to the Director of Central Intelligence relative to various problems that would be encountered should a site at Langley, Virginia, be chosen for a new CIA Headquarters.

We are most appreciative of your helpful analysis of these problems and your constructive suggestions for their resolution. The information which you have given us will be of great value in our study of the acceptability of the Langley site and will help to clarify our discussions of the question.

We appreciate that your statements are entirely informal, and similarly we would ask that your knowledge of our interest in this site be held on a confidential basis, as there are numerous underlying considerations such as alternate locations, Congressional appropriations, and so forth that must be resolved before definitive selection and public announcement can be made.

We are most grateful for the interest of your Board and your expression of your willingness to be of continued assistance.

Very truly yours,

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L. K. White  
Deputy Director

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